

What's the name of the  
oak, collected near Los  
Angeles?

San Francisco, Apr. 11, '44.

My dear Sir,

I sincerely hope you will  
excuse this long delay caused by offi-  
cial business before our legislature.  
Since I wrote last I have received  
Part I of Vol II from a bookseller in  
London. Thanks for your kind offer.

The plants from Prof. MacCowan  
arrived safely. They are very beautiful  
and acceptable. Thanks.

Don't know what to say about  
Dr. Kellogg. A letter to the President  
would have the desired effect.

I found the flowers of *Rapanea*  
*guia* open during the whole day

I am now preparing to go  
north. I need it very much  
after having been four months  
fighting before our legislature  
I feel exhausted and almost  
tired of my very existence.

Politics, if forced into it,  
as I was, are sufficient to  
tire out and crush out all  
world impulses in man. Under-  
stand life now much better, than  
ever - I see why so many of  
our younger men become utterly  
unfit for any earnest work.

Hoping to hear very soon  
from you, I am, dear Sir

Yours  
most respectfully  
Wm. A. R. R.